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**Cover: A class of 247 highway patrol officers are ready to head to new assignments to make Iraq's thoroughfares safer.**

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell

# Iraqi government moving forward

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – With the recent elections of Iraq's president, vice presidents, speaker and prime minister, that country's transitional national government is moving ahead. The coalition is also making progress in training Iraqi security forces, with the number of those forces "trained and equipped" topping 150,000.

On April 7, the Iraqi Transitional National Assembly elected Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a Shia Muslim as prime minister. In a news conference following the announcement, Jaafari said he will appoint a cabinet within two weeks.

On April 6, the assembly elected Kurdish leader Jalal Talabani as president and Adel Abdel Mahdi and Ghazi al-Yawar as deputy presidents. Yawar is a Sunni sheik and served as the president of the interim government. Mahdi is a Shia who served as minister of finance. Hachim al-Hasani, a Sunni, was elected speaker of the assembly April 3.

Senior defense officials are pleased with the announcements. They had been worried that Iraq could lose the momentum gained following the Jan. 30 National Assembly elections. Army Gen. John Abizaid, commander of U.S. Central Command, said March 27 in Mosul that he was encouraged by all the political maneuvering going on in the

formation of the new government.

The National Assembly has several challenges ahead. First, its members must write the permanent Iraqi constitution by Aug. 15. If they accomplish that, there must be a referendum on the constitution by Oct. 15. If the constitution passes muster, there will be elections for a permanent government by Dec. 15. The Transitional Administrative Law allows the National Assembly one six-month extension to write the constitution – which would also move the rest of the schedule.

Trained and equipped Iraqi security forces number 152,617, divided between the ministries of interior and defense, according to U.S. State Department April 6 statistics. The 66,895 soldiers in the Iraqi army, 186 in the air force and 521 in the Iraqi navy come under the purview of the Ministry of Defense.

Iraqi military forces have taken over many duties formerly performed by coalition forces. This includes the Iraqi 40th Brigade patrolling some of Baghdad's hotspots. Iraqi brigades also have responsibility in portions of Fallujah, Mosul and Tikrit, officials in Baghdad said.

The Ministry of Interior now has 55,862 police and highway patrolmen trained and equipped, officials said. There are also 29,153 civil intervention forces, border police, police commandos and the like. Between 1,500 and 3,000 new members of the security forces go on active duty each week.

**"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired and success achieved."**

— Helen Keller (1880—1969)

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# Two Years in Iraq: Fall of Baghdad marks new beginning

**By Donna Miles**

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – Two years ago April 9, the world looked on, captivated by the compelling television images of a towering statue of Saddam Hussein being ripped down in Baghdad, Iraq, and images of the Iraqi dictator being burned on the streets.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz likened the view to “seeing the Berlin Wall come down all over again.” Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld lauded it as an important sign of things to come.

“We’re seeing history unfold and events that will shape the course of a country, the fate of a people and potentially the future of the region,” Rumsfeld said during an April 9, 2003, Pentagon press briefing. “Saddam Hussein is now taking his rightful place alongside (former dictators) Hitler, Stalin, Lenin, Ceausescu in the pantheon of failed brutal dictators.

“And the Iraqi people are well on their way to freedom,” he added.

The toppling of Saddam’s statue was just one -- but perhaps the most symbolic -- part of the fall of Baghdad from the grip of the brutal dictator who had ruled it with an iron fist for more than three decades. Days earlier, coalition troops captured the city’s airport, named after Saddam, and renamed it Baghdad International Airport. They also took the Presidential Palace in downtown Baghdad and began moving freely through the city.

Eight months after his larger-than-life image was pulled from a podium in downtown Baghdad, Saddam was pulled from a “spider hole” near his hometown of Tikrit. About 600 members of the 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division and special operations forces captured him after receiving intelligence the former dictator was in the area.

## Minister of Defense Al-Sha’alan thanks religious supporters

**By U.S. Army Lt. Col. Mike Albertson**

MNSTC-I Liaison, Iraqi MoD

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Minister of Defense Hazem Al-Sha’alan expressed gratitude to religious leaders for their public support of the Iraqi Security Forces at an April 4 press conference in the city’s Convention Center.

Sixty-four Sunni clerics issued a public statement April 1

Saddam remains imprisoned at an undisclosed location awaiting trial on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Now, two years after the launch of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq is on a new course. During a March 19 radio address marking the second anniversary of the start of the operation, President Bush heralded successes being made.

“Before coalition forces arrived, Iraq was ruled by a dictatorship that murdered its own citizens, threatened its neighbors, defied the world,” the president said. “Now, because we acted, Iraq’s government is no longer a threat to the world or its own people. Today, the Iraqi people are taking charge of their own destiny.”

On April 6, Iraq’s Transitional National Assembly took a step toward that destiny by selecting its next president and two deputy presidents, representatives of the country’s diverse population.

“Iraq’s Transitional National Assembly took a momentous step forward in Iraq’s transition to democracy,” Bush said April 6 upon the election of Iraq’s presidency council by an overwhelming majority.

Speaking at a Pentagon town hall meeting on March 18, the eve of Operation Iraqi Freedom’s second anniversary, Rumsfeld praised those who have made changes in Iraq possible.

“The positive changes under way would certainly not have happened ... without the hard work and the dedication of America’s men and women in uniform, their families, and indeed, the efforts of all of you who have devoted your lives to our country’s defense,” he said. “I want you to know that we are grateful and your country is grateful for your service.”

urging Sunni Arabs to support and join the ISF. The public announcement, delivered from the steps of the Baghdad Mosque that serves as the headquarters of the Association of Muslim Scholars, specified that “Iraqi security forces are necessary to defend against those causing chaos and destruction in Iraq.”

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# Rice: 'Proven Record' led to choice of new Iraq Ambassador

**By John D. Banusiewicz**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON –

Citing his “proven record of building consensus and achieving results in very tough situations,” Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced April 5 that Zalmay Khalilzad is President Bush’s choice as the next U.S. ambassador to Iraq.



Zalmay Khalilzad

If confirmed by the Senate, Khalilzad will succeed Ambassador John D. Negroponte, who is awaiting Senate confirmation as director of national intelligence. Khalilzad is both U.S. ambassador and special presidential envoy to Afghanistan.

“Zal helped lead America’s efforts to help millions of Afghan refugees return to their country and rebuild their lives in freedom,” Rice said. “He worked tirelessly to secure the rights of Afghan women who were brutalized and oppressed under the Taliban. And Zal helped lead our government’s ef-

forts to support the Afghan government as they managed their first free and open elections in their entire history. Zal has certainly been effective, and now he will turn to the unique situation in Iraq.”

Rice noted that Khalilzad has also served as special assistant to the president and senior director at the National Security Council. In the latter capacity, she said, “he worked to define America’s forward strategy for freedom in the broader Middle East and North Africa.” Before the liberation of Iraq, she added, he also served as special envoy and ambassador-at-large for free Iraqis.

With Iraq’s Transitional National Assembly beginning the work of drafting the country’s new constitution, Rice said, Khalilzad will be a “valuable representative for the United States and a wise counselor to the new Iraqi government.”

“Zal will also work with all institutions of our government and those of other nations to continue our efforts to help Iraq build the institutions of freedom,” she said, “from training Iraqi security

forces to training Iraqi teachers, from improving power plants to improving schools, from increasing access to health care to increasing the efficiency of Iraq’s food delivery systems.”

Khalilzad said he understands the way ahead in Iraq and what it will take to get there.

“If confirmed by the Senate as ambassador, I will work with all Iraqis, all sects, all ethnic groups, men and women, to accelerate success in Iraq,” he said. “By success, we mean an Iraq that can stand on its own feet in terms of providing security for its people, controlling its borders, delivering basic services such as education and health care, and creating the framework for a prosperous private sector.”

He emphasized that Iraqis will determine whether the effort succeeds.

“It is for the Iraqis to seize this historic moment by building an Iraq in which all Iraqis are vital and active participants and everyone’s rights are respected,” he said. “It will take time. It will not be easy.

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Shiite religious leader Al-Sistani also issued a public statement April 1, calling for all Shiites to cooperate with ISFs. He called this service to the nation a “religious duty.”

Al-Sha’alan was joined at the press conference by Sheik Mohammed Nazir Al-Fatli (Shia Imam); Dr. Hussein Al-Jibari (Sunni Imam, al-Ansari Mosque); Gen. Babiker Al-Zibari (Kurd), Commander, Iraqi Armed Forces; and Lt. Gen. Abdul Qader (Sunni), Commander, Iraqi Army Component.

The words of support are a positive development and that both the Sunni and Shia religious leaders now fully support the future, Al-Sha’alan said. He added the delivery of the “Sunni

Proclamation” is to support the Iraqi Army and participate in the ISF’s development.

Al-Sha’alan also expressed gratitude to Sheik Al-Fatli and Dr. Hussein for their continued support. They are representatives and spiritual leaders of both the Sunni and Shia sects, he said. All Islamic sheiks and imams are unified to help this great country of Iraq, Al-Sha’alan added.

Sheik Al-Fatli said that although Iraq has had a “rough start,” they can not allow “looters and criminals” to steal the peace. Al-Fatli stressed the importance of working together to bring order and peace to unify Iraq.

“We are all Iraqis – all Arabs – all Muslims,” Al-Fatli said. He also noted the country is proud of its soldiers, who have demonstrated bravery and



From left to right, Sheik Mohammed Nazir Al-Fatli (Shia), Imam Dr. Hussein Al-Jibari (Sunni), Minister of Defense Hazem Al-Sha’alan (Shia), Gen. Babiker Al-Zibari (Kurd), Lt. Gen. Abdul Qader (Sunni).

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Allen Thomas

just morals in the struggle.

The Minister of Defense added that 10 divisions are being developed to secure Iraq’s borders, support the Iraqi people and to help re-build the country. “We need the support of all of our people to build a strong national army,” he said.



# First class of Highway Patrol Academy heads for Iraqi streets

By U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell

MNSTC-I Public Affairs

TAJI, Iraq – With cheers and chants of loyalty to the new Iraqi government, 247 exuberant recruits picked up graduation certificates from the Iraqi Highway Patrol Academy April 7 and headed for new jobs guarding their country's streets and thoroughfares.

This was the first class to graduate from the new academy. Before the ceremony even began, the first wave of highway patrol officers were celebrating their accomplishments with a patriotic march romp. They also waived an Iraqi flag as several hoisted instructor Gene Rapp on their shoulders and carried him around the gravel-covered grounds.

"We are steady," they sang. "And we will protect Iraq."

With both feet back on the ground, Rapp congratulated his students.

"The Iraqi people are proud of you; the American people are proud of you," Rapp said. "The Iraqi people are depending on you. Go out there and make us proud."

**"We are steady. We will protect Iraq."**

*—Iraqi Highway Patrol Academy graduates*

During the three-week course, students received training in weapons, driving, convoy operations, patrolling, searching buildings, first aid and anti-terrorism force protection from 13 instructors. The instructors were a mix of Iraqi officers, Coalition soldiers, international police trainers and international police liaison officers.

"Considering the short time frame and the fact that none of them have any prior experience, they've done an excellent job," said Dave O'Brien, academy director. "They learned how to drive, shoot, (perform) defensive tactics and (have) the will to survive."

U.S. Army Spec. Fred Ulshafer helped familiarize recruits with the AK-47 automatic rifle and Glock handguns before teaching them to use them on the shooting range.

"They're really impressive, compared to when they first arrived," Ulshafer



Graduates of the first Iraqi Highway Patrol Academy class stand tall and proud before leaving the facility for their new job assignments.

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell

said. "They really want to be here and do this. I think they're going to do well out there."

The graduates, who ranged in ages from 17 to 30, came from a variety of previous jobs. They were former students, bakers, painters, taxi drivers and even a grocery store worker. Through an interpreter, many said they're ready to go out, serve their country, and defeat the insurgents.

"We will keep the classes in our hearts," one man said.

Patriotism and practicality drew them to the highway patrol. As young men, they want jobs that pay enough money to build good lives, get married, and start families.

"We like the new Iraq," said another man. "It feels good the direction we are taking."



Rejoicing graduates show their affection for instructor Gene Rapp, who was touched by the pre-graduation playfulness. "I love these guys," Rapp said. "This is the future of Iraq."

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell



# NATO opens new classroom facility for Iraqi students

By Sgt. Lorie Jewell

MNSTC-I Public Affairs

BAGHDAD, Iraq – In just two weeks, contractors turned a gutted, dilapidated garage into a new classroom facility for NATO Training Mission – Iraq.

NTM-I has been borrowing space inside a walled compound in the International Zone from Iraq, but as the new government takes shape, NATO officials are preparing to hand the building space back over.

In the new classroom building, NTM-I will offer Iraqi soldiers classes in English and computer skills, said Wing Cmdr. Mike Beresford, training coordination officer. Forty-five students and 24 student instructors will start putting the new building to use this week.



Mustafa Hassan cuts a ribbon marking the official opening of a new NATO training facility with Danish Army Maj. Gen. Agner Rokos, deputy commander of NATO Training Mission—Iraq, and U.S. Army Col. Duke DeLuca, who heads MNSTC-I's engineering section.

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell

Danish Army Maj. Gen. Agner Rokos, deputy commander of NTM-I, marveled at the speed in which workers transformed the building during remarks at a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 4.

"It's a good feeling to have our own training facility," Rokos said. "And a great satisfaction to see this garage turned



Workers with New Millennium contractors took a dilapidated garage (above) and turned it into a carpeted classroom facility (below) in two weeks. Mustafa Hassan (below left), owner of New Millennium, discusses the transformation with Danish Army Maj. Gen. Agner Rokos, deputy commander of NATO Training Mission—Iraq.

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Lorie Jewell



into a first-class training facility only a few weeks after the work began."

The work was done by a 40-man crew from New Millennium contractors, headed by Mustafa Hassan. The company is also involved in a construction project at Phoenix Base.



## NJOC welcomes NTM-I officers

The deputy director of the National Joint Operations Center briefs NATO Training Mission-Iraq officers in the Adnan Palace. NTM-I officers will conduct training classes for the Iraqi staff to assist them in managing communications from the special staff sections, subordinate units and higher headquarters. Training will include individual and functional skills, leadership training, staff procedures and advanced computer skills.

Photo by Iceland Maj. Borkur Gunnarsson  
Public Information Officer, NTM-I

## In Remembrance Staff Sgt. Christopher Dill

A joint memorial service Sunday will honor U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Christopher Dill, 32, and four others who were killed during an April 4 battle with enemy forces east of Baghdad. A second U.S. Soldier and three Iraqi soldiers also died. Dill was an adviser who trained Iraqi recruits at Kirkush Military Training Base.



# Police Academy in full swing with Iraqi, U.S. partners

By U.S. Army Spc. Mary Rose

MNC-I Public Affairs

FORWARD OPERATING BASE VOLUNTEER, Iraq – Iraqi police are using a partnering program with the 42nd Military Police Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash., to train cadets at the Baghdad Police Academy.

"We work hand-in-hand with Iraqi police instructors. They're learning how to instruct their own people," said Staff Sgt. Gary R. Rigsby, instructor, 411th MP Company, Fort Hood, Texas.

The Course is eight weeks long and the cadets go through many areas of training.

"Some of the classes the Iraqi cadets go through is a law week; a human rights class on how to treat personnel; a use-of-force class; a weapons training class where they learn how to use a Glock-19 as well as a an AK-47; and an [anti-terrorism] class," Rigsby said.

The academy, with the help of MPs, is graduating about 3,000 cadets per quarter. The attrition rate is around 10 percent, said Capt. Jeffery Withers, commander, 411th MP Company.

The Iraqi and Coalition instructors train the cadets in smaller classes to get better results, said Withers. "We're providing quality police officers to go out on the streets and ensure that they can self-sufficiently and securely police their own country," he added.

"We teach them the basic police skills that they need to go



Iraqi police cadets conduct classroom training under the watchful eyes of both American and Iraqi instructors at the Baghdad Police Academy.

Photo by U.S. Army Spc. Mary Rose

out and survive and secure Baghdad itself, or wherever they are stationed throughout Iraq," Rigsby said.

Withers added that the Iraqi cadets are disciplined and excited. "They take and see this opportunity seriously as a great step forward. This is the first time in a long time that they will freely be able to be Iraqi Police and have a say in the democratic process," Withers said. "They really care. They study, they don't cheat and they're very excited to be a part of it."

We make sure they are trained to go out and accomplish the mission so they can secure their country to make it safer and more peaceful for all, Rigsby said.



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# Iraqi Security Forces / In Brief

## Joint raid kills five foreign fighters

SAMARRA – Ministry of Interior and Task Force 3-69 Infantry teams conducted a joint raid east of here April 1 that resulted in the killing of five foreign fighters and the capture of two Anti-Iraq Force members, according to a multinational forces report.

The joint raid was conducted based on an MOI intelligence report identifying a possible AIF camp east of Samarra and a house approximately 3,500 meters northeast of the camp. The enemy attacked the Iraqi and Coalition forces using small arms fire and rocket propelled grenades from a cluster of seven buildings.

The joint team assaulted the objective killing five and detaining two AIF members. The five killed-in-action were all identified as foreign fighters including: two Saudi Arabians, one Yemeni, one Syrian and one Afghani. A black Opal vehicle with four personnel was seen fleeing the objective, according to the report.

## Al Anbar soldiers to train at Kirkush

KIRKUSH – Approximately 700 former Iraqi National Guard soldiers from Al Anbar Province will start basic combat training at the Kirkush Military Training Base April 12.

These soldiers are being escorted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force and by security elements attached to the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team.

Originally recruited into the 500th and 501st Battalions of the 60<sup>th</sup> Brigade ING, based in Ramadi, these soldiers will now be trained and integrated into the Iraqi Army. Approximately, 40,000 ING soldiers will become part of the Iraqi Army as a result of actions initiated at the Ministry of Defense earlier this year to strengthen Iraqi security forces in the face of a challenging insurgency. The integration of ING units will reinforce Iraqi Army assets and capabilities nationwide.

Upon graduation from BCT, the soldiers will augment units in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Divisions, as well as independent brigades and regiments of the Iraqi Army. These predominantly-Sunni soldiers will add capable leadership, experience and diversity to the expanding Iraqi Army, officials said.

As other Sunnis respond to recent encouragements from Sunni clerics to enlist in the Iraqi Security Forces, they will join other Sunni brothers already integrated into the multi-ethnic Iraqi Armed Forces.

## Fierce battle leaves 18 dead; 13 AIF

BALAD RUZ – A fierce battle pitting Iraqi and Coalition forces against insurgents in a remote area south of Balad Ruz and east of Baghdad April 4 left two Coalition soldiers, three Iraqi soldiers, and at least 13 insurgents dead, according to multinational forces reports.

The soldier assigned to the Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq was Staff Sgt. Christopher Dill. He was an adviser to Iraqi Security Forces at Kirkush Military Training Base.

The battle involved air support from F-18 fighters, an AH-64, and an AC-130 gunship. Following hostilities, Iraqi soldiers recovered 13 bodies April 5, along with 12 rocket-propelled grenades, four RPK semi-automatic rifles, 15 AK-47 automatic rifles, one 60mm mortar and one 82mm mortar.

## Iraqi Police Commandos stop car bombs

RAMADI – Iraqi police commandos using a Z-Backscatter van to inspect vehicles at a traffic check point April 5 discovered a vehicle packed with explosives, according to a multinational forces report.

Based on information provided by the detained driver, the U.S. Army's 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team conducted a raid in the Sofia district that re-

sulted in the discovery of a second car bomb and the arrest of a man accused of making both car bombs.

Z-Backscatter technology is a mobile X-ray scanner that gives operators a view to hidden explosives, drugs and people. It is used at several Iraqi border crossings and is being made available to Iraqi police units.

## Iraqi police teams seize caches

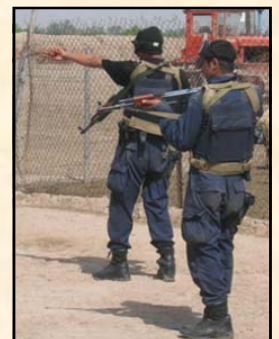
AL KUT – Iraqi police teams recovered large weapon and ammunition caches here recently after receiving assistance from local citizens. Locals reported the locations of four separate sites on remote farms, according to a multinational forces report.

Iraqi police teams, supported by an Iraqi SWAT team, conducted close target reconnaissance and recovered the weapons and ammunition caches in the Wassit Province.

Seventy-four cans of 14.5mm machine gun ammunition (2,960 rounds), 400 linked rounds of 14.5mm ammunition, a number of anti-aircraft machine guns and tripods, a sniper rifle, hand grenade, blasting cap, shot gun, various load-carrying equipment and three pistol magazines were confiscated.



Information from citizens helped Iraqi forces recover several weapons caches in the Wassit Province. Iraqi police and SWAT teams conducted the close target reconnaissance mission.





# Iraqi Security Forces / In Brief

## Operation leads to 81 suspects and cache

MOSUL – Iraqi soldiers from the 102<sup>nd</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> Battalions, supported by Coalition Forces (Task Force 2-8 Field Artillery), captured 81 suspected insurgents and insurgent supporters April 6, according to a multinational forces report.

The search operation had been planned and rehearsed and was executed successfully in an area outside Mosul in the Tigris River Valley. The combined force conducted a series of raids within a larger outer cordon that encircled five area villages. The operation was designed to disrupt AIF activity in the area by detaining and capturing AIF cell leaders and resources.

Coalition forces reported finding a weapons cache consisting of seven RPG launchers, 25 RPG rounds, 30 mortar rounds, five light machine guns, and 22 AK-47 rifles. No injuries were reported.

## Iraqi police recover hostages, weapons

BAGHDAD – Iraqi police supported by Coalition military police forces rescued eight hostages and recovered large weapons caches in the Salman Pak area April 6, according to a multinational forces report.

Iraqi police and MPs entered the area known for insurgent activity in an effort to retrieve four bodies. Shortly after their arrival, the convoy came under heavy small arms fire from insurgents positioned on the roof tops and in alleys. The MPs cordoned off the village while the Iraqi police forces captured several insurgents who had taken refuge in a nearby mosque. The Iraqi police also discovered a large weapons cache inside the mosque.

The Iraqi police conducted a house-to-house search around the mosque and rescued eight hostages with their hands tied behind their backs and hoods over their faces. The search also uncovered three

houses being used to torture the hostages, with hooks in the ceilings and exposed wires attached to electrical outlets. Two other large weapons caches were also found.

One Iraqi police officer suffered a non-life threatening gunshot wound during the mission. The numbers of AIF casualties, weapons and ammunition recovered and names of the hostages rescued during the operation are unknown at this time.

## Large artillery cache found, destroyed

DIWANIYAH – Coalition soldiers from the 56<sup>th</sup> U.S. Brigade Combat Team found and cleared a large artillery cache April 6, according to a multinational forces report.

Coalition soldiers reported finding 360 57mm artillery shells, 31 100mm artillery shells, 340 90 mm artillery shells, and 16 unknown large caliber rounds. An Explosive Ordnance Disposal team was called in to destroy the shells. No injuries were reported.

## Iraqi equipment rollup

### A look at some of the equipment delivered to the Iraqi Security Forces this week

*Information provided by MNSTC-I J-4*

Ammo.....	482,000 rounds
RPKs.....	54
Individual body armor ...	6,460
Pistols.....	500
Night vision goggles.....	600
Chevy Trailblazers.....	212
Nissan Cabstars.....	23
Chevy LUV trucks.....	523



### Iraqi Police Graduate 258 from advanced training courses

**Basic Criminal Investigation** - covers topics such as theft, burglary, arson, robbery, sexual offenses, and homicide investigation.

**Interviews & Interrogations** - covers advanced interview and interrogation techniques and includes instruction on the preservation and protection of human rights, and the importance of ethical behavior during interviews and interrogations.

**Violent Crime Investigation** - introduces participants to investigative techniques to be used in a variety of situations, but particularly in violent crimes such as armed robbery, rape and murder.

**Internal Controls** - provides training on how to deal with personnel complaints and allegations, as well as police conduct in general.

**Critical Incident Management** - designed to provide participants with the understanding of and application skills for managing critical incidents.

**Mid-Level Management** - is designed for supervisors who are responsible for managing the first line supervisors and their assigned personnel.

**Z Backscatter Course** - provides operators the ability to create a photo-like image without a detector on the opposite side of the target. Backscatter x-rays are typically used for high threat and detection applications.

*\* See next week's issue for previous graduate totals.*